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Dear Frank:

I have your letter of 23 September and the enclosed correspondence from the Institute of Scientific Information in the USSR. The series of abstract journals published by the Institute is, of course, well known to us. The accumulation of descriptive data on the world's scientific and technical periodicals has been announced in the Soviet technical press.

In response to your specific question as to whether you should reply to the inquiry from the Institute, I should say that it is entirely up to you. We can detect no particular benefit to withholding or supplying the information.

Thanks again for your interest in our information problems.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
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